

10/7 KPAX Host: Ian Marquand
 Guest: John Maclean Author

John Maclean has written numerous books on wildfires. This summer he was personally affected by the Jocko Lakes fire which burned very close to his forest cabin. He talked about the fire and the impact it had on him personally. John has a passion for saving the forests and preserving the forest history.

10/14 KXLF Host: Donna Kelly
 Guest: Charles Aagenes Governor's Council on Aging

Mr. Aagenes talked about Montana's increasing senior citizen population and how communities must adapt to serve them better. The typical senior citizen has changed from years past. Seniors are increasingly more interested in social gatherings, entertainment and relaxation.

10/21 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
 Guest: Al Nash Chief of Public Affairs, Yellowstone
 National Park

Al Nash discussed a wide range of issues facing Yellowstone as we head into the 2007-2008 winter season. He explained the park's new winter use plan – including snowmobile & snow coach numbers, Sylvan Pass (East Entrance) closure proposal, bison hunting, wolves, grizzly bear activity and more. He also talked about his job as Public Affairs Chief – dealing with the number of media requests, film permits, etc.

10/28 KRTV Host: Heath Heggem
 Guest: Alan Merrill President-Montana Farmer's Union
 Darin Arganbright President-Montana Grain
 Growers Association

They discussed the farm bill and the impact it will have on Montana farmers. They talked about the fact that Montana producers use a lot of fertilizers and organic chemicals and the concern over rising prices. They agreed that a bio diesel plant in Montana could help improve chemical prices. They also discussed the current prices of produce.

11/4 KPAX Host: Ian Marquand
 Guests: Mark Staples Montana Tavern Association
 Yukio Okamoto Japanese Diplomat
 Kim Powell Susan G. Komen for the Cure

This program was a combination of three interviews. Mark Staples talked about the effect of the lottery and alcohol on people.

The second interview was with Yukio Okamoto. He discussed World War II and what it was like in Japan during the war. He explained that in the beginning of the war Japan was

the victimizer, however by the end of the war they became the victim. He felt the movie "Letters from Iwo Jima" was impressive because it portrayed both sides of the conflict fairly. He was also in Iraq at the beginning of the war and shared his thoughts about the conflict and the role we play in it.

Kim Powell attended the Susan G. Komen for the Cure conference. She talked about how people react to a cancer diagnosis in the US as well as other countries. She explained that in some countries diagnosis and treatment is so important the government will pay for transportation to the screenings as well as the screening itself. She pointed out that the majority of women can survive breast cancer with early diagnosis and treatment.

11/11 KXLF

Host: Alyson Savastano

Guest: Joel Schumacher MSU Extension
Economics Association

Joel Schumacher from MSU specializes in AG economics. There was a conference held in Bozeman last week called "Biofuels: Boom or Bust for Montana Producers". Information was given to farmers and ranchers to help them determine whether producing biofuel crops are a feasible option for them. With the price of oil rising, what can Montana producers do to lessen the cost of energy, while making a profit. Suggestions included rotating oilseed crops with wheat.

11/18 KTVQ

Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: Bill Mercer U.S. Attorney

Mr. Mercer talked what the U.S. Attorney's job entails. He explained a big part of his job is maintaining relations with tribal, state and federal law enforcement. He also talked about the dangers on the internet, especially the issues they face with child pornography. My Space is one of the most frequented websites for child predators. Mercer explained it is the ultimate catalog shopping site for these criminals. It is now considered a federal offense if a sex offender does not register with the proper authorities.

11/25 KRTV

Host: Cindy Cieluch

Guest: Gayle Carlson Executive Director of the
Great Falls Community Food Bank

A recent survey found that hunger in Montana has doubled since 1999. Some of the reasons are due to rising energy and gas costs. They discussed the definition of hunger, why it's rising statewide, where it is most problematic in Montana, how fellow Montanans can help beat hunger, the "Hunters Against Hunger" program and how the Montana Food Bank Network works with local pantries and churches to feed the hungry.

12/2 N/A Children's Programming

12/9 KXLF

Host: Laura Staples

Evel Knievel died in his home in Florida after a long fight with chronic illnesses. Born in Butte Montana in 1938, Knievel earned his nickname after teenage run-ins with the law. He went on to become a legend in the time of Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe. Montana residents, especially those of his hometown of Butte mourned his loss. Laura Staples spoke with friends and relatives of Knievel about his colorful, though sometimes checkered past.

12/16 KPAX

Host: Ian Marquand

Guest: Clem Work University of Montana
Journalism Professor

Subject: An update of "The Montana Sedition Project" which in 2006 successfully petitioned for posthumous pardons of 77 Montanans convicted of sedition in 1918 and 1919. Professor Work now is producing a documentary film on the sedition law which he hopes will get national exposure and highlight First Amendment issues. Ian reviewed Prof. Work's research on sedition and the events which led to the petition and the pardon ceremony.

Ian also offered a tribute to the late Bozeman artist Gennie DeWeese, who died in late November, by re-playing an Under the Big Sky profile produced in 1999.

12/23 KTVQ

Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: Craig Wilson MSU-B Political Science
Professor

Jay Kohn and Craig Wilson took a look back at 2007 the year in politics.

12/29 KRTV

Host: Megan Jones

Guest: Nick Mildragovich Carroll College Saints
Defensive Back
Christian Propene Carroll College Saints
Freshman Wide Receiver

Nick and Christian were on the show to talk about the accomplishments of the 2007 Carroll College football team. They talked about favorite moments of the season and how well the team played this year.